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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shuji FUJIMOTO

Application No.: 10/649,100

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For: METHODS FOR
CONTROLLING STORAGE
DEVICES CONTROLLING
APPARATUSES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 4948

Examiner: Unassigned

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2184

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.